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CONTRACT WORKERS IN MEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract labourers working for the last thirty years in Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited (MEL) located at Chandrapur in Maharashtra are still temporary;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by MEL management for making them permanent; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd. (MEL) has outsourced certain jobs through contracts. The contractors who are awarded the jobs employ workmen under their respective establishments to perform the assigned jobs as per the rates, terms and conditions of the contract. The contractor's workmen are the employees of the respective contractors under whom they are working. Their terms of employment and service conditions are governed by the establishments of their respective contractors. Thus, the contractor's workers are not engaged directly by MEL in the production process but are engaged in jobs as per the work contract.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. In view of the position explained above.